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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Robert G. Bean, Clark E. Lubbers and Randy L. Roberson**  
 Application No.: **10/669,196** Group No.: **2113**  
 Filed: **September 23, 2003** Examiner: **Emerson Puente**  
 For: **DATA RELIABILITY BIT STORAGE QUALIFIER AND LOGICAL UNIT  
METADATA**

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING (37 C.F.R. § 41.47)

1. REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing of the Appeal in this application.

2. TERM FOR REQUEST

The Examiner's answer or supplemental answer was mailed on March 15, 2007 and the term for filing the request is two months from that mailing date. 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b).

3. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

4. FEE FOR REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d), the fee for the request for oral hearing is:

Other than a small entity	\$1,000.00
Fee due	\$1,000.00

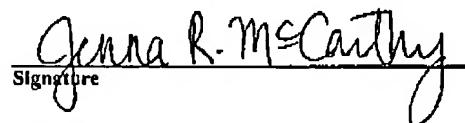
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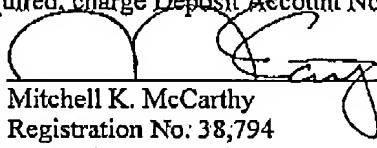
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## 6. FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,000.00 to Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

## 7. FEE DEFICIENCY

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